

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of :
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Drumm et al. : Confirmation No.: 9864
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Serial No.: 10/511,657 : Group Art Unit: 1635
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Filed: April 18, 2005 : Examiner: Louis V. Wollenberger

Title: MEANS AND METHODS FOR THE SPECIFIC MODULATION OF TARGET
GENES IN THE CNS AND THE EYE AND METHODS FOR THEIR
IDENTIFICATION

AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

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Sir or Madam:

This is a response to the Final Office Action dated February 16, 2010 in the above-identified application. The Office Action set forth a three-month shortened statutory period for reply. This response is being filed before the early two-month response date. Accordingly, issuance of an Advisory Action is respectfully requested.

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